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Fees based on large entity status were submitted with the Application filed on April 27, 2001 and with the Amendment filed on June 17, 2002 in the above-identified case. Applicant qualifies for small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §1.27, as shown in the Small Entity Statement initially submitted with the application. Applicant requests a refund of one-half of the fees paid, as calculated below. Please credit our Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

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